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DECISION TO RECOGNIZE KOSOVO

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Classified By: DCM Tom Countryman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) Deputy Chief of Mission Thomas Countryman delivered reftel demarche to MFA Secretary General Agathocles, February 19. Agathocles expressed appreciation for the points, but had no substantive reply. MFA sources confirmed that he Greek position remains that it has "taken no decision" on recognition of an independent osovo. FM Bakoyannis has instructed the MFA Balkan and EU departments to be supportive of NATO and EU activities in Kosovo, but to demur when asked about recognition.
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